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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter Unemployed persons	no.	211 5.9	231 6.1	206 5.3	201 4.9	112
Unemployment rate TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June	_ ~				- 12	
Non-taxable individuals Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	no. \$m			881 5.9	1 040	
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)		-	-	6 738	7 571	
Taxable individuals Taxable income (taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	no. Sm	-		3 222 119.4 37 043	3 090 124.2 40 200	
Net tax Average net tax	\$m			24.6 7.638	24.3 7.851	
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-		21	20	
Taxable and non-taxable individuals Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	no. Sm	-		4 103 125.3	4 190 132.1	
	s			30 536	31 984	•
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 Jun Age Pension - Centrelink Age Pension - DVA	no.	553 np	572 0	583	600	629
Carers Payment Disability Support Pension	no.	49 291	58 314	62 326	72 345	80 363
Newstart Allowance Parenting Payment - Single	no.	154 99	167 109	149 107	142 93	127 79
Youth Allowances	no.	128	128	132	117	107
Newstart Allowance - more than 385 days ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June	*	68.6	55.7	65.4	59.8	62.9
Wage and salary earners Wage and salary income Wage and salary income	no. \$m	2 929 90.6	3 013 95.5	3 098 101.4	3 170 107.5	
Average Wage and salary income	s	30 947	31 680	32 723	33 916	
Own unincorporated business earners Own unincorporated business income Average Own unincorporated business income	no. Sm	967 15.4	972 14.0	963 9.8	879 6.8	
Average Own unincorporated business income Investment earners	\$	15 904	14 416	10 126	7 695	
Investment earners Investment income Average Investment Income	no. \$m	1 920 7.2 3 759	1 977 8.6 4 329	2 012 9.8 4 878	2 098 12.8 6 082	
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	154	165	170	182	
Superannuation and annuity income Average Superannuation and annuity income	Sm S	2.3 14.986	2.5 15.443	3.0 17.542	3.6 19.532	
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no. \$m	299	301	309	335	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances) Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	sm s	0.5 1 649	0.5 1 703	1717	0.7 1 964	
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	116.0	121.1	124.5	131.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 Males - 15 years to 24 years	June no.	298	295	286	290	
Males - 25 years to 34 years Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	295 413	294 416	287 428	285 422	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years Males - 55 years to 64 years Males - 65 years and over	no. no.	378 191 28	378 230 30	375 256 39	396 255 45	
Males - Total	no.	1 603	1 643	1 669	1 683	
Females - 15 years to 24 years Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	237 258	250 244	237 269	236 271	
Females - 35 years to 44 years Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	350 336	387 333	388 347	401 371	
Females - 55 years to 64 years Females - 65 years and over Females - Total	no. no.	133 12 1 326	161 15 1 370	171 17 1 429	194 14 1 487	
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	535	545	523	516	
Persons - 25 years to 34 years Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	553 763	538 783	556 814	556 823	
Persons - 45 years to 54 years Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	714 324 40	711 391 45	722 427	767 449 59	
Persons - 65 years and over Persons - Total	no.	2 929	3 013	56 3 098	3 170	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 Managers and Administrators	June no.	229	240	264	266	
Professionals Associate Professionals	no.	443 140	457 161	465 167	479 189	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	442 53	431 54	405 51	411 58	
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	433 224	435 231	474 248 307	507 264 314	
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers Labourers and Related Workers Not Stated	no. no.	282 424 258	294 449 261	453 266	438 247	
Total wage and salary earners	no.	2 928	3 013	3 100	3 171	
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June Net worth per household Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	397.0			-	
Aggregate household net worth Equivalised net worth Assets per household	\$m \$1000 \$1000	1 046.6 237.6 450.2				
Assets per household Liabilities per household Debt to asset ratio	\$000 \$000	450.2 53.2 11.8				
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS	_ ~	.1.0				
Number of Businesses - at 30 June Non-employing businesses	no.	252	255	270	288	
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	120 66	147 68	141 63	147 66	
Total businesses	no.	438	468	474	501	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June Non-employing business entries Employing business entries	no.	30 18	78 24	39 27	45 12	
Total business entries	no.	48	102	66	57	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June Non-employing business exits Employing business exits	no.	45	63	54	66	
Employing business exits Total business exits	no.	12 57	3 66	24 78	9 75	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	159	159	141	138	
Mining Manufacturing	no. no.	3 15	3 18	3 21	138 3 15	
Electricity, gas and water supply Construction	no.	3	3	3 126	3 144	
Wholesale trade Retail trade	no.	3 48	39	39	3 42	
Accommodation, cales and restaurants Transport and storage Communication services	no. no.	9 45	6 48	6 51	6 51	
Communication services Finance and insurance Property and business services	10. 10.	9 24	9 6 45	12 3	15 12	-
Education Health and community services	no. no.	24 0 3	45 0 3	54 0 0	54 3 0	-
Cultural and recreational services Personal and other services	no.	9	6	6	6	
Total businesses	no.	438	468	474	501	
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Table 2: Population and People

Table 2. Population and People		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June		200-7	2000
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	210	211
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	317	312
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	351	363
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	306	296
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	182	171
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	178	177
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	241	235
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	278	298
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	317	314
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	334	333
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	306	308
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	303	315
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	193	212
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	146	146
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	104	106
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	53	65
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	38	28
Males - 85 years and over	no.	16	25
Males - Total	no.	3 873	3 915
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	230	237
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	313	302
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	323	343
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	249	245
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	158	162
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	153	156
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	275	265
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	288	299
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	324	321
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	339	323
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	289	295
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	263	293
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	162	173
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	121	122
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	69	82
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	46	36
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	30	34
Females - 85 years and over	no.	20	17
Females - Total	no.	3 652	3 705
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	440	448
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	630	614
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	674	706

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	555	541
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	340	333
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	331	333
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	516	500
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	566	597
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	641	635
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	673	656
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	595	603
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	566	608
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	355	385
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	267	268
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	173	188
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	99	101
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	68	62
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	36	42
Persons - Total	no.	7 525	7 620
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) -	- at 30 June		
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
FORMATED DEGIDENT INDIGENOUS DODUL ATION 14 00 June 100			
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POP	PULATION - Census 2006		
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Cens	sus 2006		
Percentage of total population	%	_	_
, and mage of total population	,,		
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF		SED 15 YEARS AND	OVER - Cer
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TO	TAL EMPLOYED PERSON	IS - Census 2006	
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	_	_
One parent rannines with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 200	6		
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006	5		
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	_	_
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	_	_
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEAR	RS AND OVER - Ce	nsus 2006	
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	_	_
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	_	_
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	_	_
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members			
or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVA	ATE DWELLINGS - C	ensus 2006	
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	_
Other connection	%	-	_
Total internet connections	%	-	-
	,-		
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	99	85

Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2
Deaths	no.	25	36
Standardised death rate	rate	6.2	5.8

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2006	2007	2008
234	227	230
302	306	295
356	360	370
306	311	318
166	172	160
172	168	152
227	213	222
298	297	285
311	294	303
340	359	345
305	313	307
328	326	319
217	244	299
160	170	170
106	112	114
72	77	74
24	20	31
23	29	29
3 947	3 998	4 023
251	255	257
290	292	293
352	348	336
257	266	263
149	139	141
160	171	182
259	250	237
318	324	331
301	294	295
331	331	328
308	313	318
288	283	276
191	224	249
122	127	129
88	96	104
36	35	46
29	31	26
20	22	21
3 750	3 801	3 832
485	482	487
592	598	588
708	708	706

563 315 332 486 616 612 671 613 616 408 282 194 108 53 43 7 697	577 311 339 463 621 588 690 626 609 468 297 208 112 51 51 7 799	581 301 334 459 616 598 673 625 595 548 299 218 120 57 50 7 855
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2.2	-	-
1.3	-	_
1.9	-	_
7.2	_	_
5.6	_	_
20.4	_	_
10.7	_	_
47.1		
47.1	-	-
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13.9	-	_
19.5	-	_
8.1	_	_
11.4	_	
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10.1	-	-

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3.4	-	-
12.7	-	-
1.8	-	-
424		
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45	-	-
2 029	-	-
2 498	-	-
865	-	-
188	-	-
760	-	-
158	-	-
75		
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19	-	-
2 065	-	-
6 271		
	-	-
716	-	-
4 302	-	-
2 259	-	-
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13.3	-	-
86.7	-	-
25.1	_	
	-	-
25.2	-	-
7.4	-	-
1.5	-	-
40.4		
13.4	-	-
24.6	-	-
40.5	-	-
0.4	-	-
65.5	=	=
00.0	-	-
88	71	92

9.4

2.1	1.9	1.9
40	27	29
6.6	6.5	5.8



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Table	3:	Industry
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rable of madeiny		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	72	51
Total dwelling units	no.	74	51
Value of private sector houses	\$m	11.3	9.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	11.4	9.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	12.9	11.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.2	0.7
Value of total building	\$m	13.1	11.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	156.3	179.1
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31	March		
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 666	4 791
Campervans	no.	39	39
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 730	1 778
Light rigid trucks	no.	51	50
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	321	333
Articulated trucks	no.	84	81
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	38	37
Buses	no.	23	19
Motorcycles	no.	311	313
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 264	7 440
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	620	629
Campervans	no.	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	230	233
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	43	44
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5
Buses	no.	3	2
Motorcycles	no.	41	41
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	965	976
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 243	1 311
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 601	1 659
10 years or older	no.	4 415	4 466
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	5 723	5 823

Diesel	no.	941	1 011
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	600	606
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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

^{*} Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
67	50	42
67	51	42
13.3	9.3	8.9
13.3	9.6	8.9
14.6	11.4	10.7
2.5	0.6	1.3
17.0	12.0	12.0
198.4	186.1	212.7
4 859	4 933	5 022
4 659	4 933	38
		1 921
1 858	1 876	
49	48	52
336 82	339 84	351 95
38	37	37
19	23	24
333	346	383
7 615	7 730	7 924
631	633	639
5	6	5
241	241	245
6	6	7
44	43	45
11	11	12
5	5	5
2	3	3
43	44	49
989	991	1 009
1 355	1 339	1 360
1 791	1 867	1 982
4 466	4 522	4 578
4 400	7 322	4 370
5 895	5 879	5 871

1 093	1 172	1 284
628	679	769
7.8	-	-
8.0	-	-
6.4	-	-
22.2	-	-
54 185.6	-	-
7 943.8	-	-
0.3	-	-
14.7	-	-
14.7	-	-
1 845.9	-	-
223 631	-	-
690	-	-
6 524	-	-
6	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	1 035.8
54	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
852	-	-
0.0	-	-